

To Our Patrons.

The time has come again when we need money and need it badly. We trust that every one indebted to us will make arrangements to settle at once. No one owes us a large amount but the small amounts due aggregate quite a sum. Please attend to this matter before the new year, as we have obligations upon us that we cannot successfully meet without your assistance in this our time of need. We do not intend to publish a "black list," if we can keep from it, as some of our exchanges have determined to do in order that all may know who will not pay the printer.

It is announced that 10,000 Pennsylvania troops will be present at the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

So far as heard from the match-makers have as yet found nothing better for Mr. Cleveland than their last offer of a \$5,000,000 plum, sweetened and toned down into a Pruyn.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND received for two hours on New Year's day, and with the assistance of his military staff the throng was hurried past him so rapidly that not a man in it had time enough to even whisper "office."

Col. Ross, of Texas, delivered the electoral vote for president from his state at Washington on the 6th inst. The state having the largest Democratic majority was the last to send in the count.

It was stated some time ago that Mr. Blaine was to be the leader of Washington society this winter, but the New Year's festivities showed that the White House was still the center of social attraction.

There are a hundred thousand offices and places of employment under the government. If Mr. Cleveland shall put only half of them in possession of the Democrats he will perform a vast work and accomplish a great change.

The legislature convened last Wednesday, Dr. Allen, of Clay, was elected temporary speaker over Hon. L. Salisbury. In reporting this vote the Post-Dispatch says it will be remembered that "Mr. Salisbury, it may be remarked, voted for Blaine." This, of course, is a base lie, but what it means here we are unable to determine.

It is thought there will be no election of a U. S. senator by the Illinois legislature this winter. The senate has one Republican majority, while the Democrats have a like majority in the lower house, thus making a tie on joint ballot. Should there be no election Gen. Logan will most likely be appointed by the governor.

The signal officer on the summit of Pike's Peak says the highest velocity of the wind ever recorded there was 110 miles per hour, when the instrument broke and cordwood began flying down the mountain. The guide adds that when the wind is 75 miles per hour it will lift a mule out of the trail.

A witness testified before the congressional investigating committee last Thursday that one of U. S. Marshal Wright's hirelings shot a negro in Cincinnati on election day because the darky claimed to be a Democrat. If a negro has to yield up his life for being a Democrat in Buckeye land let the wings of the American eagle be clipped and the goddess of liberty be hid from view.—Republican.

The list of goods canned has been enlarged by a company in St. Louis, which has begun canning eggs. A factory has been erected, and is now in operation, where they will can 1,000,000 dozen annually. The eggs are put through some sort of a process by which the yolks and white are separated from the shells, and the substance is then dried and canned. One teaspoonful is said to be equal to about one egg, and it is warranted to keep fresh for three years.

One day last week a train was wrecked on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Grafton, W. Va., which caused a loss of two lives and \$20,000 worth of property. A woman was found to be the guilty party, and did the wicked deed to avenge the arrest of her husband, who was in jail under charge of stealing goods from a store belonging to the aforesaid road. The woman confessed the crime without any seeming sorrow for her wickedness.

A MAX named Wilson was elected at the October election, clerk of the county court of Hardy county, W. Va. Loeb, his defeated opponent, had his name put on the ballots at the November election, and by virtue of the votes then cast claimed the office and last Sunday undertook forcible possession. His brothers beat Wilson till his life is almost despaired of. Now Wilson's friends say that if he, Wilson, dies they will hang the whole Loeb family. There is great excitement at Moorefield, the county seat, over the event.

JUDITH DENLAP, of Kansas City, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the circuit bench, to succeed Judge Black, who was elected to the supreme bench, met with a

last Tuesday evening, by the fall of a pistol from his hip pocket to the floor. There was an immediate explosion, the ball striking him in the hip and shattering the thigh bone fearfully. He had been a police commissioner and was authorized to carry a pistol, which he did on this occasion, as in going home at night he had to pass through a rough part of the city.

With the very objectionable amendments proposed and passed by the senate, the house Mexican War Soldiers' Pension bill was called up in the lower house last Monday, the rules suspended and a vote taken, which showed there were 139 members in favor of it and only 85 opposed to its passage. To have secured its passage required a two-thirds vote and was only defeated by a very small majority. We believe the Mexican soldiers ought to have a pension. They are, of right, entitled to it, but they would scorn the idea of obtaining it through the sweeping pension amendments proposed by the senate.

We do not suppose the appointees of Gov. Crittenden who are to be the judges of the Appellate Court, at Kansas City, will be prevented from holding their offices by the discussion, in the papers, of Gov. Crittenden's right to make the appointments. But if it should prove true, as indicated by the prepared slate, that Henry Newman is to be marshal, and Fine Farr clerk, of the court aforesaid, many people will wonder why Judges Phillips, Hall and Ellison and the governor have such a strong mutual attachment to Messrs. Newman and Farr. They were both appointees of the governor and regarded as special favorites. Some may be so wicked as to believe that the appointments for judges were conditioned upon the appointments of marshal and clerk. In other words it was a little game of "I tickle you and you tickle my friends."

A POST-DISPATCH reporter recently had an interview with Rev. Varley, the English preacher, who for several weeks has been holding a meeting in St. Louis, in which that gentleman uttered some strange things, stranger still, if altogether true, which we will summarize as follows:

First, the world is growing worse, though there is an increased number of Christians. Second, heathenism is gaining on Christianity, and as proof mentions the population in 1800 as being 800,000,000, and at present as being 1,400,000,000, and while a larger number of professed Christians are found in the world than ever existed before, it is equally true there are many more heathen than ever existed. Those who profess Christianity number 300,000,000, while those destitute of Christian knowledge number 1,100,000,000. Third, civilization does not necessarily mean increase in righteousness. The speaker questions whether in any Chinese or Japanese city anything worse could be found than the intemperance, gambling and licentiousness of St. Louis, a city where 1,000 divorce suits were brought in one year, though nominally a Christian city. If these things are true it would seem those who prophesy the end is near have some ground for their predictions.

Bismarck Briefs.

—Winter is "going onward right on." —The weather is "fritz" tight, has been for a week, and a fine prospect now presents itself for a beautiful snow.

—Stock dealers have been busy in these parts during the past few days and from the number of hogs delivered, and to be delivered during the coming week, their work has not been for naught. The buyers as far as known were A. J. and Reed Smith, for Smith & Edwards, Guy Cox, W. J. Hulet, and Wisdom.

—Hogs are ranging from 3 to 3 1/2 cents per hundred, to be delivered at Bismarck.

—Tobacco strippings have opened the way to more hilarity in the way of "Bee's, Bees's and the festive dance." "Bellum lethale" upon all such unsanctity.

—H. M. Bartlett of Farmington Illinois, is now enjoying a fine holiday visit among his young and old relatives in this vicinity, more especially the young.

—Go on Judge and "Uncle," let's hear more of that "tax fraud," we folks are terribly interested, and if any Am-de-cour can make the matter plain that there is no fraud, it has yet to be done. So saith Iago.

—Is it not time that the bald spot on my head should begin to hair over if it intends to, said grandpa the other day in a fit of abstraction, after a diligent application of Hall's Renewer. Patricus say we, never say adieu. Its good for letter too.

—Schools are closing for the holidays.

—Another debating society organized at the Johnston school house. Also a Christmas tree growing for the same place.

—Rev. Waller is now engaged in a protracted meeting on Puzzle Ridge. Rev. Davis is also engaged in a meeting at Bismarck.

were present. The plaintiff based his complaint upon the brutal whipping of a child. In the hearing, however, the fact was made plain that it was a case of malicious prosecution. The child above referred to was a young man of impudent words, ways and rude manners. W. H. Bradley was counsel for plaintiff and R. W. Goldsby for defendant. There was considerable mirth provoked by the attorneys during trial.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's new discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining fifty pounds in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all throat and lung diseases at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles \$1.

County Court Proceedings.

(ADJOURNED TERM.)

January 5, 1885.

Judges Hyde and Perkins, Clerk Lee and Sheriff Moore, present.

Warrant for \$350 allowed G. W. Lewsley for repairing bridge across East Chariton at Robertson's mill.

T. H. Walton allowed \$4 as bridge commissioner.

Ordered that payment for school lands, no 12-52-19, be certified that patent may issue to Wm Bitter therefore.

Quitclaim deed from Chariton county ordered made to Alice N. Patterson for no 4-54-17.

C. W. Bell allowed \$132 for two months' salary as prosecuting att'y.

Wm Bitter ordered credited with \$11.50 for erroneous tax collected in Bowling Green township for 1884, and Mrs. L. Koff a credit of \$11.97 erroneous tax collected in Missouri township.

Bond of E. B. Kellogg, as treasurer of Chariton county, to the school fund, in the sum of \$40,000 approved, with D. B. Kellogg, J. M. Hamilton, Geo. B. Oldham, J. J. Kendrick, I. C. Couch, Andrew Mackay, Thomas Dougherty, L. M. Applegate, W. W. Rucker, A. Johnson, W. W. Riddell, J. M. Riddell, Chas. E. Allen and J. T. Swain, as securities. Also bond as treasurer of county funds for same amount with same securities, approved, and commission ordered issued to said E. B. Kellogg as treasurer.

January 6, 1885.

H. Woodward allowed credit on his taxes of 1884 of \$4.

Ordered that property belonging to school fund, in Keytesville, on block 7, known as the Maynard property, be sold at the February term of the court.

Ordered that Dr. Johnson, a pauper, be taken to the poor farm and that W. P. Allega is authorized to convey him thither.

Renewal of dramshop licenses ordered to the following: D. B. Kellogg and F. Hansmann, Keytesville; A. Straub and Straub & Clarkson, Salisbury; A. Dickson, Cunningham; A. J. Childers, Salisbury.

A. C. Yocum, of Bee Branch rd, allowed \$1 credit for dog tax erroneously assessed.

Townsend & Perkins licensed to keep ferry across Grand River near Brunswick.

Ordered that 200 merchants licenses issue to county collector. Bond of E. B. Kellogg for \$24,000 as ex-collector official approved.

Dramshop license ordered issued to F. C. Harkie at Dalton.

Adjourned till February term.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

SWAIN SCHOOL.

Report for month ending December 19 1884: No. enrolled, 52; Average daily attendance, 43.

PELLING, (Class A.)—Frankie Stevenson, 100; Lucy Wren and Walter Herring, 97; Belle Duff, Ollie Hershey, Hattie Padgett, Belle Morgan, Emma Padgett, John Corbett, Jas. Stevenson, Roddie Blazer, Chas. Wren and Wm. Wren, 95; Minnie Morgan, Bettie Adams, Ella McCampbell and Frank Morgan, 91.

CLASS B.—Lydia Swain, Lena Wren, Sennie Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Bettie McCampbell, Anna Wheeler, Samuel Wren, Jno. Martin and David Hershey, 98; Jesse Swain, Walter Swain, Terry Swain, Olin Padgett, John Padgett, Geo. Padgett, Jack Sportsman, Wm. Stevenson, Hulda Wheeler and Richard Stevenson, 90; Charlie Stevenson and Covy Morgan, 87.

CLASS C.—Myrtle McCampbell, Orville McCampbell, Charlie Blazer, Sterling Morgan, Harry Hershey, John Bushnell, Geo. Sportsman, 96; Mollie Walton, Etta Morgan, James Bushnell and Abe Adams, 90.

ALGERIA.—Lucy Wren, 97; Ollie Hershey and Frankie Stevenson, 95.

ANTHUSMETIC, (Class A.)—Frankie Stevenson and Lucy Wren, 99; Mary Herring, Ollie Hershey, Belle Duff, Hattie Padgett and Walter Herring, 93.

CLASS B.—Jesse Swain, John Corbett, Belle Morgan, Jas. Stevenson, Roddie Blazer, Wm. Wren, Chas. Wren, 92; Frank Morgan and En-

Adams, Bettie McCampbell, Ella McCampbell, Jack Sportsman, Anna Wheeler, Terry Swain, Oliver Padgett and Walter Swain, 97; John Martin, John Padgett, Samuel Wren and Lydia Swain, 90.

GRAMMAR.—Lucy Wren, Frankie Stevenson, 97; Mary Herring, Ollie Hershey, Belle Duff and Hattie Padgett, 91.

GEOMETRY, (Class A.)—Mary Herring, Ollie Hershey, Belle Duff, John Corbett and Walter Herring, 100; Jesse Swain and David Hershey, 95.

CLASS B.—Ella McCampbell, Bettie McCampbell, Wm. Wren, Chas. Wren, Roddie Blazer and Jas. Stevenson, 96; Anna Wheeler, Bettie Adams, Jack Sportsman and Oliver Padgett, 92.

CLASS C.—Lydia Swain, Terry Swain, Walter Swain, Samuel Wren and John Martin, 96.

HISTORY.—Walter Herring, 100; Ollie Hershey, Lucy Wren and Frankie Stevenson, 95; Mary Herring, Belle Duff, Hattie Padgett, Emma Padgett and Jno. Corbett, 90.

PRIMER.—Bessie Stevenson, Sel Bushnell and Walter Adams, 85.

Department 100.

Above is upon a scale of 100, estimated from class recitations.

JAS. S. RUCKER, Teacher.

BURTON SCHOOL.

Monthly report of Burton school for month ending January 2, 1885: No. Scholars enrolled, 38; No. days attendance by all scholars, 553; average daily attendance, 27 13-20; average attendance of each scholar, 14 31-58; No. days taught, 20.

Below are the names of those students who attended each day during the month: James and Oscar Tillerson, James and Walter Scott, Arthur Fennell, Mosie and Lizzie Kitchen and Nannie Fennell.

Patrons, you should visit your school and by so doing you would encourage both teacher and pupil, and we could work with new energies, and by so doing we would advance education among our children.

J. T. MASON, Teacher.

Select Knights, Attention.

HALL OF KEYTESVILLE LEGION. No. 29, S. E. A. O. U. W., Keytesville, Mo., Jan. 6, 1885.

Every Select Knight belonging to this Legion is hereby ordered to be present at the next regular meeting of said Legion, to be held at their hall on Friday, January 9, 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of installing the officers of said Legion for the ensuing year. Dr. A. Kiesel, D. D. G. C., will be present to conduct the installation.

By order of Jno. D. BUTLER.

Select Commander

We have not room for an extended notice of the Methodist Sunday-school entertainment given at the church last Saturday evening. There was a fair attendance. We make no individual distinctions, but say the children all did well in their several parts. Everybody seemed well pleased and went away in the best of humor.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

Dentistry.

Dr. L. P. Burrus has settled in Keytesville for the purpose of practicing dentistry. He comes well recommended by L. S. Prosser, Hon. S. C. Major, Dr. J. J. Watts, and other creditable gentlemen of Fayette, who know him well. He asks a liberal share of patronage from the citizens of Keytesville and vicinity. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice to Farmers.

I am just receiving a car-load of the Celebrated Light Running Tennessee wagons, which I bought very cheap, and will sell at lowest living prices. Call and see this wagon, everything complete.

Jno. P. TIPPETT.

Notice.

To the Tax-payers of Keytesville Township: Taxes for 1884 are now due, and should be paid without further delay. The penalty will be added after January 1. Office at the Farmers Bank. A. S. TAYLOR, Collector Keytesville Township.

For Sale or Exchange for Farm.

Hotel in Cunningham, Mo., 47 by 80 feet; doing a good business; also a large new livery stable in Sumner. Apply or address Central Hotel, Cunningham, Mo.

For Sale.

At the mill of Wm. H. Wilson, situated three-fourths of a mile north east of the McGinnis bridge, in Muscle Fork township, all kinds of native lumber at lowest living rates.

H. G. McEURE, M.D.

Blacksmithing.

The undersigned have formed a partnership with the view of carrying on the blacksmithing business at West-

J. E. Zilhart will sell his Entire Stock of Jewelry, Silverware and Clocks at Cost. 36-hour Clock at \$3; 3-cz. Coin-Silver Watches at \$9; 5-dwp Solid Gold Rings \$4; 4-dwp. at \$3.25; 3-dwp. \$2.50; Ladies Breast Pins at Remarkably Low Prices. Gents' Watch Chains, Rolled Plate, for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4. Bracelets almost Given Away; Best Rolled Plate Bracelets for \$3.50 and \$4.50.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the liver, biliousness, jaundice, constipation, weak kidneys or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. C. Gaston & Co.

FAIR WARNING.—Having had one three-year-old steer shot by unauthorized persons hunting on our enclosed lands, we hereby give notice that any person thus found trespassing will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Nov. 6, 1884. WHEELER BROS.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girars, Kan., writes: I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels, no family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. C. Gaston & Co.

Strayed.

Red speckled yearling steer, with head from ears forward, white stripe down back, large red spot on each side of neck, left hind leg white from knee down, red ears. Marked with overbit in each ear. Anyone furnishing information leading to his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

COURIER.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs or bronchial tubes. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s drug store. Large size \$1. 50.

Notice.

To the tax-payers of Missouri township. The taxes of 1884 are now due and should be paid without further delay. If not paid by January 1, 1885 I will be compelled to levy for same, and penalties and costs of levying will be added thereto.

Jos. MILES.

Collector Missouri township.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on the lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles I found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of forty-eight pounds. Call at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles \$1.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work. Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

This medicine, consisting of iron, quinine, and other valuable ingredients, is a powerful tonic and blood purifier. It is especially adapted to the treatment of all cases of weakness, indigestion, and general debility. It is a reliable remedy for all diseases of the blood and liver.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

THE BEST TONIC.

75 PER CENT OF ALL HORSES

WAS IMPORTED FROM FRANCE

PERCHERON HORSES, valued at \$3,000,000.

STOCK ON HAND:

150 Improved Bays,

250 Improved Blacks,

100 Colts,

100 Fillies,

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PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court, entered of record on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1885, I, the undersigned, agent of said county, will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, before the east front door of the court house in the town of Keytesville, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884,

Block No. Seven (7), in the town of Keytesville, on which is situated a frame dwelling house, with three rooms and good cellar.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of twelve months will be given on the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, to bear interest from date at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and secured further by a mortgage on the said real estate. The balance of the purchase money will be cash in hand.

THOMAS T. ELLIOTT, County Agent.

AUCTIONEERS.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership as Auctioneers, and respectfully solicit a share of business in our line. One or the other can be found at Keytesville or Salisbury. All orders attended to at once. WILLIAM MINNER, D. J. NICHOLS.

STRAY NOTICE.—Taken up by John Broome and posted before T. H. Carskadon a justice of the peace in Bowling Green township, Chariton county, Mo., on December 19, 1884, one gray horse, about 12 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, black spot on inside of right hind ankle, no other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at \$20.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Zeland Lock, deceased, are hereby notified that the next term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1885, at the Court-house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

JOHN LOCK, Administrator.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray, on my premises in Salt Creek township, Chariton county, Mo., and found before D. C. Guthridge, a justice of the peace of said township, on November 24, 1884, one red steer, with little white between the horns, supposed three years old, branded with letter C on C, left hind shoulder, appraised at \$35.

JOHN SHANGHNESSY.